



PATENT  
Docket No. 163852020400

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Masao HASHIMOTO *et al.*

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For: PULSE WAVE MEASURING  
APPARATUS

Examiner: Karen E. Toth

Group Art Unit: 3735

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently, and in response to the final Action dated September 1, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated January 10, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

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Remarks begin on page 5.